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SUBJECT: THAI DIPLOMAT PROTESTS INACTION BY GOI AFTER HOUSE-
BREAKING

SUMMARY: THAI DIPLOMAT HAS WRITTEN LETTER TO JAKARTA ENGLISH-
LANGUAGE DAILY (PUBLISHED JAN 9) BITTERLY CRITICIZING
LACK OF RESPONSE FROM INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES (INCLUDING
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT) FOLLOWING ASSAULT ON RELATIVE OF
HIS WIFE AND INDONESIAN SERVANT BY AN INTRUDER AT
HIS RESIDENCE. JAYANAMA CITES SIMILAR INSTANCES
OF INATTENTION FROM GOI IN PAST AND CONCLUDES THAT
INDONESIANS ARE NOT LIVING UP TO IDEAL OF ASEAN
UNITY. REGARDLESS OF MERITS OF JAYANAMA'S CASE,
HIS PUBLIC PROTEST IS HARDLY LIKELY TO HELP INDONESIAN
EFFORTS TO HAVE ASEAN PERMANENT SECRETARIAT LOCATED
IN JAKARTA. END SUMMARY

1. ON JAN 5 HOUSE OF NUMBER TWO MAN IN THAI

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MBASSY (FIRST SECRETARY VORUQUTHI JAYANAMA) WAS ENTERED BY ASSAILANT WHO ATTACKED INDONESIAN SERVANT AND ALSO ASSAULTON RELATIVE OF JAYANAMA'S WIFE WHEN LATTER TRIED TO ASSIST INDONESIAN VICTIM. BOTH WOMEN SUSTAINED SEVERE KNIFE WOUNDS.

2. JAYANAMA WROTE STRONGLY WORDED LETTER TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY JAKARTA TIMES PUBLISHED JAN 9 WHICH BITTERLY CRITICIZES INDONESIAN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT FOR LACK OF RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR HELP IN ARRANGING MEDICAL TREATMENT. (JAYANAMA SAYS

THAT TREATMENT AT JAKARTA GENERAL HOSPITAL WAS TARDY AND IMPLIES THAT IT WAS INCOMPETENT AS WELL.) HE ALSO CITES TWO OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN FOREIGN DEPARTMENT FAILED TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING INCIDENT LAST SUMMER WHEN WIFE OF THAI AMBASSADOR WAS INJURED IN COLLAPSE OF SPECTATOR STANDS AT INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE.

3. JAYANAMA BEGINS LETTER BY NONGNG THAT HE FORESOOK "AN EASY JOB IN EUROCM" TO TAKE JAKARTA POSTING BECAUSE HE WAS INTERESTED IN REGIONAL COOPERATION AND SPECIFICALLY ASEAN AFFAIRS. ON BASIS OF HIS EXPERIENCE HE SAYS THAT HE HAS CONCLUDED THAT "IT WAS A MISTAKE THAT I VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS POST" AND THAT "THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS HOST COUNTRY HOSPITALITY AND COURTESY." HE ADDS, "MOREOVER, LET ME GIVE FAIR WARNING THAT IF WHAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED ARE ACCURATE REFLECTIONS ONWHAT CAN BE EXPECTED OF THE SO-CALLED ASEAN SPIRITAS ALL OF YOU, MY FRIENDS, CAN BE SURE THAT I SHALL MAKE IT MY PERSONAL BUSINESS TO MAKE IT KNOWN IN MY COUNTRY THAT ASEAN IS A VERY WORTHY IDEAL WHICH HAS BEEN RUINED BY A WHOLE LOT OF HYPOCRITES." ELSEWHEREIN LETTER JAYANAMA PROFESSES PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS FOR MANY INDONESIANS BUT STATES THAT "TO MY DEEPEST REGRET... I SHALL NOT BE SORRY TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY".

4. COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT JAYANAMA IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXAGGERATING EXTENT OF INDONESIAN NEGLIGENCE (OR AT LEAST UNRESPONSIVENESS) AFTER THE RECENT INCIDENT, WHICH GOT WIDESPREAD COVERAGE IN JAKARTA PRESS. NEVERTHELESS WHETHER DR FULLY JUSTIFIED OR NOT HIS PUBLIC PROTEST WILL HARDLY HELP INDONESIAN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE LOCATION OF

ASEAN PERMANENT SECRETARIAT IN JAKARTA.
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